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BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: A. STATE 281129 (NOTAL)

B. STATE 278001

C. MANILA 14682 (EXDIS)

1. SOVIETS INFORMED US TODAY THAT THEY AGREE TO GROUP OF FIVE CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK ON FEBRUARY 6 AND 7 (REF B) AND TO BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE U.S. ON FEBRUARY 8 (REF A). ON THE LATTER MEETING, THEY ARE AGREEABLE TO EITHER NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON AS THE VENUE.

2. EMBOFFS CONVEYED CONTENTS OF REF C TO KOVALYEV OF MFA'S TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION ON DECEMBER 30. ON THE PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL GROUP OF FIVE MEETING IN LONDON IN JANUARY ON THE ARCHIPELAGO AND STRAITS ISSUES KOVALYEV SAID THAT HE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER JANUARY 31 AS THE DATE, BUT COULD PROBABLY MAKE IT ON JANUARY 17 IF NECESSARY. JANUARY 6 OR 10 WERE NOT POSSIBLE. KOVALYEV WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF INFORMATION IN REF C CONCERNING U.S. TALKS WITH INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES, BUT DID NOT OTHERWISE COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUES.

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